

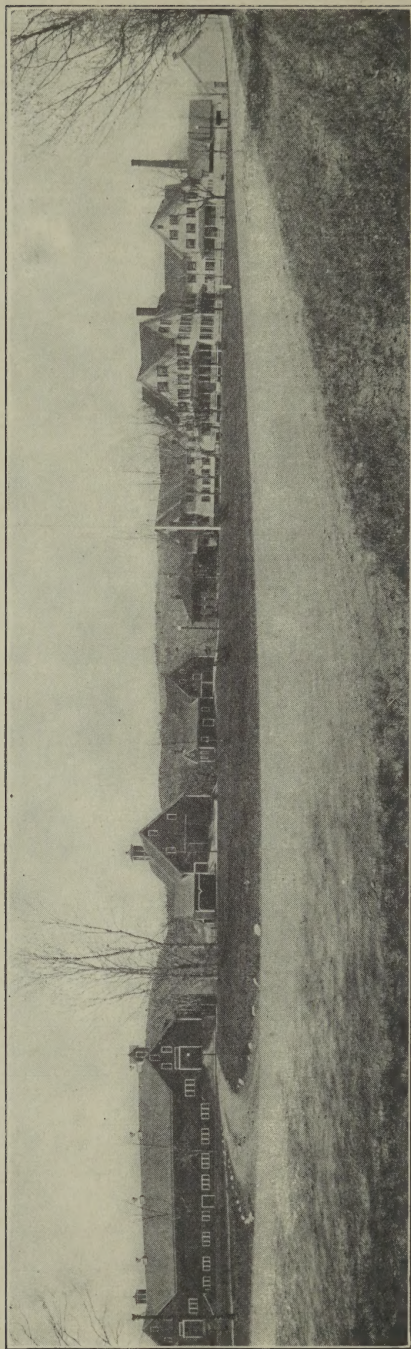
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of the Commissioners of the County of Grafton

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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

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| Ora A. Brown to March 31, 1927 | Ashland |
| George A. Pushee | Lyme |
| Fred Parker | Lisbon |
| John Gadd from April 1, 1927 | Plymouth |

TREASURER

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Frank H. Foster to March 31, 1927 | Plymouth |
| Wm. C. White from April 1, 1927 | Bristol |

SOLICITOR

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Clark B. Frost | Lisbon |
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SHERIFF

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Albert E. Strain | Littleton |
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DEPUTY JAILER

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Alvah H. Parker to March 31, 1927 | Woodsville |
| J. Earl Andrews from April 1, 1927 | Woodsville |

CLERK OF COURT

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Dexter D. Dow | Woodsville |
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Harry Bingham | Littleton |
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Russell T. Bartlett | Woodsville |
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| William J. Randolph | Woodsville |
|---------------------|------------|

COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF

CORRECTION

| | |
|--|------------|
| Alvah H. Parker, Supt. to March 31, 1927 | Woodsville |
| J. Earl Andrews from April 1, 1927 | Woodsville |

CHAPLAIN

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Rev. D. E. Burns | North Haverhill |
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PHYSICIAN

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| E. M. Miller, M. D. | Woodsville |
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AUDITORS

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Moses A. Batchelder | Plymouth |
| Harry M. Eaton | Littleton |

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

Your Commissioners herewith present their report, together with the reports of the Sheriff, Solicitor, Clerk of the Court, Jailer and Auditors, and the Superintendent, Physician and Chaplain of the County Farm, for the year ending December 31, 1927, and a statement of the financial standing of the County at the close of the year.

Appropriations are made for a period of two years and are largely based on what expenses have been during the two years preceeding. We are herewith submitting a statement of appropriations covering the years 1927 and 1928 and payments covering the year 1927.

The buildings in which are housed the inmates are built of wood with the exception of the jail which is built of brick, these wooden buildings are very old and expensive to maintain and are a dangerous fire hazard and should be replaced with fire proof buildings which will do away with the fire hazard and reduce the cost of maintenance

The Commissioners wish to extend their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Alvah H. Parker who on April 1st resigned as Superintendent and Matron, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they performed their duties as Superintendent and Matron of the County

Farm, for many years. The Commissioners however congratulate themselves in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Andrews as Superintendent and Matron.

The Commissioners wish to extend to the Public in general and especially to those interested in the County Farm an invitation to visit and inspect this institution at their convenience.

The Commissioners further wish to extend their thanks to the various county and town officers and all others, and especially former Commissioner O. A. Brown for their assistance in carrying on the work of the County.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,

FRED PARKER,

JOHN GADD,

Commissioners.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS OFF FARM

From January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Ashland | \$ 99.09 |
| Alexandria | 111.12 |
| Bath | 67.15 |
| Bethlehem | 169.50 |
| Campton | 27.00 |
| Canaan | 568.84 |
| Enfield | 143.35 |
| Grafton | 163.50 |
| Haverhill | 1,354.75 |
| Holderness | 398.00 |
| Landaff | 130.02 |
| Lebanon | 3,266.59 |
| Lincoln | 101.95 |
| Lisbon | 187.70 |
| Littleton | 1,726.56 |
| Monroe | 36.30 |
| Piermont | 22.52 |
| Plymouth | 3.00 |
| Rumney | 147.53 |
| Thornton | 172.00 |
| Woodstock | 69.02 |
| Edward M. Roby | 5.00 |
| Geo. W. Rand | 25.00 |
| Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital | 54.78 |
| A. L. Hodges | 48.00 |
| Arthur Guyott | 300.00 |
| Felix McCarthy | 21.41 |
| L. M. Orton, M. D. | 87.00 |
| J. W. Pulsifer | 1.43 |
| Littleton Hospital Association | 138.00 |
| F. E. Spear, M. D., | 30.00 |
| F. E. West | 4.60 |
| Swan Bros. | 125.00 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| C. L. Roy | 10.04 |
| Howard Bros. | 22.65 |
| W. R. Garland, M. D. | 14.50 |
| Nepolian Melo | 21.00 |
| John Wheeler, M. D. | 37.50 |
| Memorial Hospital | 282.87 |
| L. Hospital-Notre Dame de Lourdes | 240.00 |
| P. R. Lewis | 114.84 |
| Morrison Hospital | 155.00 |
| Frank E. Merrill | 39.50 |
| O. A. Brown | 48.00 |
| Fred Parker | 6.00 |
| L. R. Stevens | 11.41 |
| Carroll Dickinson | 6.00 |
| Dodge & Gardner | 30.00 |
| W. B. Avery | 262.13 |
| Willard Bates M. D. | 50.00 |
| Amos Woodard | 85.86 |
| Littleton Hospital Association | 704.50 |
| Varney Durgin | 16.00 |
| A. L. Johnson, M. D. | 231.00 |
| H. C. Pickwick, M. D. | 130.00 |
| L. Ethel Page | 37.50 |
| H. A. Cheney, M. D. | 44.50 |
| Kendall, Foster & Kilkenny | 85.00 |
| Kate F. Simpson | 13.85 |
| Jennie Bowen | 43.57 |
| A. T. Downing, M. D. | 45.00 |
| J. M. Page, M. D. | 20.00 |
| E. E. Burleigh | 11.02 |
| G. W. Barbour, M. D. | 42.60 |
| Chas. J. Morrison, M. D. | 100.00 |
| Coos County Farm | 85.19 |
| Rich Bros. | 6.75 |

\$ 12,859.49

Aid Furnished to Soldiers and Their Families

From January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Mrs. J. Bowen, support of Mrs. M. Simpson | \$ 87.85 |
| Mrs. Abbie Drury, support of Chas. Stanford | 340.00 |
| Town of Littleton, support of Andrew Howland | 136.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 563.85 |

Paid for Support of Grafton County Children in Homes

From January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

| | |
|---|-----------|
| St. Patrick's Orphanage | \$ 225.00 |
| Cara F. Sanborn | 190.00 |
| Mrs. H. C. Phillips | 195.00 |
| Mrs. Mable H. Ring | 120.00 |
| Mrs. Walter L. Ramsey | 196.00 |
| Mrs. Leroy Thomas | 372.00 |
| Court House | 232.00 |
| N. H. Children's Aid & Protective Society | 156.00 |
| Dover Children's Home | 660.00 |
| Bethseda Home | 255.46 |
| Myrtle O'Donnell | 30.00 |
| State Board of Charities and Corrections | 1,237.05 |
| Nashua Protestant Orphanage | 84.21 |
| New Hampshire Orphans' Home | 4,842.75 |
| Mrs. Daisey H. Whittier | 225.00 |
| St. Peter's Orphanage | 93.00 |
| Mrs. Earl R. Barrett | 52.50 |
| Mrs. Sadie Sawyer | 141.00 |
| O. A. Brown | 12.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Chase | 168.00 |
| Harley J. Aldrich | 159.00 |
| Earl M. Barney | 99.54 |
| Mrs. Leonard Bartlett | 67.00 |
| Golden Rule Farm | 127.83 |
| Mrs. Lottie M. Tucker | 42.00 |

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| Mrs. Chas. W. Elliott | 93.00 |
| Mrs. Frank Scharman | 219.00 |
| E. M. Miller, M. D. | 9.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Santy | 84.00 |
| Town of Woodstock | 10.00 |
| Mrs. H. Peters | 12.00 |
| Austin H. Farnsworth | 14.00 |
| Mrs. Frank Pennock | 16.00 |
| Mrs. Laura H. Telfer | 20.00 |
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| | \$ 10,459.34 |

Paid for Support of Paupers on Farm

From January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Hunkins & Eaton, Insurance | \$ 168.75 |
| Woolson & Clough, Insurance | 101.25 |
| Merrill Insurance Agency, Insurance | 67.50 |
| Dewey, Peck & Co., Insurance | 168.75 |
| Joseph C. Smith, Insurance | 236.25 |
| Henry L. Carr, Insurance | 101.25 |
| J. P. Huckins, Insurance | 168.76 |
| Wm. A. Kimball, Insurance | 158.64 |
| Karl E. Dearborn, Insurance | 101.25 |
| R. T. Bartlett, Insurance | 155.00 |
| F. P. Dearth, Insurance | 163.00 |
| Ayer Insurance Agency, | 218.75 |
| Fred A. Jones, Insurance | 101.25 |
| Rumford Press | 24.78 |
| P. R. Lewis | 8.48 |
| White Mt. Tel & Tel. Co. | 244.97 |
| Water & Light Dept., Woodsville Fire Dist. | 1,259.75 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, Freight | 1,565.99 |
| T. J. Sullivan | 57.60 |
| Walter Burbeck & Son | 115.67 |
| Dickerman & Co. | 2,342.55 |
| M. W. Field | 147.78 |

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| F. J. Norris Co. | 8.02 |
| Central Garage | 5.99 |
| Armour & Co. | 1,818.01 |
| P. L. Rider | 71.90 |
| Rhett R. Scruggs | 1,237.14 |
| P. E. Traganza | 40.62 |
| L. E. Mason | 150.15 |
| Frank Wallace | 59.09 |
| W. F. Pike | 330.35 |
| Mrs. John H. Keith | 4.25 |
| H. J. Clark | 8.13 |
| E. B. Mann & Co. | 326.85 |
| Sawyer, Barker Co., | 727.98 |
| C. J. O'Neil | 683.6 |
| Batchelder Snyder Co. | 196.27 |
| Taylor and Mann | 385.07 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange | 3,315.86 |
| A. H. Bailey | 329.27 |
| Holbrook Grocery Co. | 467.87 |
| J. F. Herne Co. | 344.88 |
| John B. Varick Co. | 629.25 |
| Alden Spears Sons Co. | 39.05 |
| E. A. Sargent | 281.58 |
| H. G. Smith | 25.25 |
| E. H. Lewis | 141.02 |
| Ideal Mfg. Co. | 76.44 |
| C. & O. Oil Co. | 556.00 |
| C. L. Bailey | 517.57 |
| N. E. Coal & Coke Co. | 3,207.05 |
| A. H. Crawford | 46.20 |
| G. H. Cross Co. | 112.98 |
| Arthur W. Young | 232.96 |
| Arthur W. Coates | 19.25 |
| L. C. Stiles | 328.00 |
| American Express Co. | 96.67 |
| B. & M. R. R. (Water Pipe Privilege) | 5.00 |

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| Woodsville Furniture Co. | 542.08 |
| S. F. McAllister | 3.25 |
| J. R. W. Beattie | 5.00 |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co. | 237.73 |
| C. N. Davison | 3.00 |
| National Dairy Co. | 150.00 |
| A. H. Parker | 35.00 |
| Hollis French & Allan Hubbard | 112.02 |
| B. F. Mahady | 79.66 |
| Chemo Co. | 384.00 |
| N. H. Noyes | 256.10 |
| Ross Will Inc. | 68.92 |
| Swift & Co. | 91.79 |
| Jas W. Foster Co., | 11.40 |
| W. D. Carpenter Co. | 40.67 |
| W. L. Hartwell | 81.24 |
| E. S. Miller M. D. | 183.75 |
| Richford Garment Co. | 315.82 |
| A. F. Cox & Son | 148.33 |
| Parker Young Co | 98.39 |
| Hospital Supply Co. | 174.05 |
| Jas H. Gregory & Son | 40.52 |
| C. H. Johnson | 4.00 |
| C. H. Dana | 1.75 |
| Downing's Garage | 41.00 |
| White River Transfer & Storage Co. | 1010.25 |
| Eugene E. Clark | 100.00 |
| H. C. Pickwick, M. D. | 97.50 |
| J. E. Andrews | 35.00 |
| H. M. Totman Co. | 88.35 |
| Central Garage | 20.30 |
| Moosilauke Lumber Co. | 173.95 |
| Chas. Lawrence Co. | 11.58 |
| F. H. Mann Co. | 10.23 |
| H. J. Dallman Co. | 154.59 |
| Woodsville Variety Store | 41.16 |

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| De Laval Separator Co. | .81 |
| Faonia State School | 48.00 |
| A. E. Thompson | 93.00 |
| Townsend Baking Co. | 168.00 |
| Clark's Grist Mill | 317.45 |
| H. J. Clark | 6.00 |
| Fred P. Wells | 15.72 |
| Stephen Trevena | 100.00 |
| Lisbon Job Printing Co. | 4.00 |
| T. B. Gadd | 168.95 |
| Fred Parker | 13.80 |
| R. A. Worthen | 5.10 |
| F. R. McDonald | 3.75 |
| G. F. Clement & Son | 353.00 |
| N. H. Nutter | 150.00 |
| B. & M. Side track repairs | 54.46 |
| Sargent, Osgood & Roundy | 24.30 |
| Woodsville Fire Dist. | 5.54 |
| John Thomas | 68.50 |
| Town of Haverhill, (Tax) | 1636.04 |
| American Laundry Machine Co. | 474.00 |
| Johnson Woolen Mills | 6.09 |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. | 44.10 |
| Patterson Sargent Co. | 189.24 |
| Wm. T. Rutledge | 93.00 |
| H. D. Stevens | 199.43 |
| Neil L. Roy | 10.00 |
| Oriental Tea & Coffee Co. | 73.58 |
| Hooker Mfg. Co. | 12.49 |
| U. S. Rubber Co. | 39.90 |
| Lane Bros. Co. | 82.19 |
| Liggett Myers Co | 62.21 |
| Merrimack County Farm | 7.00 |
| McLeard & Henry | 46.55 |
| Cota Kane Co | 126.29 |
| F. S. Sleeper | 2031.47 |

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| Economy Food Products Co. | 21.00 |
| A. A. Irwin | 256.25 |
| Pike Lawn Co. | 700.00 |
| H. B. Moulton | 1200.00 |
| H. H. Hobbs | 22.00 |
| Ralph Tupper | 27.00 |
| Sidney Shallow | 5.75 |
| American Agri. Imp. Co. | 7.20 |
| Worrell Mfg. Co. | 128.85 |
| Lisbon Light & Power Co. | 14.90 |
| Arthur Hill | 6.20 |
| F. C. Russell, M. D. | 111.50 |
| Fyer Fyter Co. | 25.00 |
| W. G. Upton | 1.50 |
| Re. Dick E. Burns, Chaplain 12 months | 84.00 |
| E. M. Miller, Physician 12 months | 713.70 |
| Sundry Bills, 12 months | 397.04 |
| Help's Pay Roll, 12 months | 9,041.04 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Alvah H. Parker, Supt. & Matron, 3 months | 400.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. Earl Andrews, Supt. & Matron 9 months | 1,200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$50,453.48 |

STATEMENT

Of the Expenses of the County for the Year Ending
December 31, 1927

Bills paid by Commissioners:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Paid for support of paupers and prisoners at Farm | \$ 50,453.48 |
| For support of paupers off Farm | 12,859.49 |
| For support of Grafton County Children in Homes | 10,459.34 |
| Supplies, material and expense, Register of Deeds | 676.20 |
| Supplies, material, expense and indexing, Register of Probate | 766.73 |
| Care and supplies, Woodsville Court House | 2,066.91 |
| Care and supplies, Plymouth Court House | 232.40 |
| Grafton County Farm Bureau | 7,000.00 |
| Aid to Needy Blind | 1,575.00 |
| Sheriffs, Deputies and Messengers | 1,674.38 |
| County Officers Salaries | 2,625.00 |
| Supplies for Commissioners | 53.94 |
| Supplies for Treasurer | 3.25 |
| Supplies and expense, for Solicitor | 234.17 |
| Medical Referees | 121.34 |
| Aid to Soldiers and their Families | 563.85 |
| Jail expenses, aside from board and clothing which is credited to the Farm | 420.00 |
| Town of Lebanon, Legislative appropriation for Court Room | 4,000.00 |
| Dexter D. Dow, returning divorce records | 7.90 |
| Woodsville Publishing Co., printing 1926 Re- cords and exp. | 200.88 |
| Indexing Records, Register of Deeds | 388.74 |
| R. T. Bartlett, Treasurer's Bond | 85.00 |
| Harry Bingham, Legal Expense | 75.00 |

\$96,543.09

Financial Statement

| Grafton County | | BALANCE |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <hr/> | | |
| Assets | | |
| Cash on hand | \$ | 4,153.89 |
| Amount due County: | | |
| (a) Taxes due from Towns | | 1,699.02 |
| (b) For Board of persons | | 1,137.00 |
| (c) Due from individuals | | 730.92 |
| (d) Personal property at County Farm | | 66,223.94 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | | 73,944.77 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$ | 73,944.77 |

SHEET**December 31, 1927**

Liabilities

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Notes outstanding: | \$ 57,500.00 |
| Bonds outstanding: | 4,000.00 |
| Interest due: | 564.37 |
| Commissioners' Orders outstanding | 369.12 |

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|-------------------|-----------|
| Total Liabilities | 62,433.49 |
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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 11,511.28 |
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|-------------|--------------|
| Grand Total | \$ 73,944.77 |
|-------------|--------------|

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts**CURRENT REVENUE**

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Taxes from Towns and Cities | \$ 121,583.98 |
| Fines and forfeits, Superior Court | 3,473.20 |
| Income of Institutions: | |
| (a) County farm | 9,383.44 |
| Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc | 349.69 |
| Accrued Interest | 63.20 |

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PAYMENTS

Payments**CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:****General Government:**

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Salaries of | |
| (a) Commissioners | \$ 1,500.00 |
| (b) Treasurer | 375.00 |
| (c) Auditors | 50.00 |
| (d) Solicitor | 1,200.00 |
| (e) Medical Referee (exp.) | 121.34 |
| 2. Expenses of | |
| (a) Above Officers | 1,301.14 |
| (b) Register of Deeds | 676.29 |
| (c) Register of Probate | 766.73 |
| 3. Care and supplies for Court Houses | 2,299.31 |
| 3½. Indexing, Registry Deeds | 388.74 |

Superior Court:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 4 Jury payrolls | 11,113.71 |
| 5. "State vs.———" payrolls | 1,158.70 |
| 6. Counsel fees | 25.00 |
| 7. Stenographer, etc. | 1,790.37 |
| 8. Clerk of Superior Court (salary \$1,000) | 2,684.94 |
| 9. Sheriff and deputies | |
| (Expenses \$1,674.38) | 2,674.38 |

Charities and Corrections:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 10. County farm expenditures | 50,453.48 |
| 11. Support of poor not on County Farm | 23,318.83 |
| 12. Jail expenditures | 420.00 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| 13. Soldiers' benefits | 563.85 |
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RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

(Continued from Page 18)

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Temporary loans during year | 125,000.00 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

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| Total Receipts from all Sources | \$ 259,853.51 |
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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 562.53 |
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|--------------------|----------------------|
| Grand Total | \$ 260,416.04 |
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PAYMENTS

Payments

(Continued from Page 19)

Health and Sanitation:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| 15. Aid to blind | 1,575.00 | |
| Total Current Maintenance | | 104,463.31 |

Interest:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--|
| 16. Paid on indebtedness | 5,561.68 | |
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Indebtedness:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 20. Payments on principal of debt | \$ 12,500.00 | |
| (a) Miscellaneous | 368.88 | |
| (b) Lebanon Court Room | 4,000.00 | |
| (c) Trust Fund for Fred Foster | 3,000.00 | |
| 21. On Temporary Loans | 115,000.00 | |
| 22. Farm Bureau | 7,000.00 | |
| 23. Commissioners orders | | |
| 1926 | 874.64 | |
| 24. ExLiquor Law Viols | 3, 862.76 | |

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Total Payments for All Purposes | \$ 256,631.27 |
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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand at end of year | 4,153.89 |
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| \$ 260,785.16 |
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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Less commissioners order outstanding | 369.12 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

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|-------------|---------------|
| Grand Total | \$ 260,416.04 |
|-------------|---------------|

Schedule of County Property

| Description | Value |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Land and Buildings | |
| (a) Court Houses | \$ 100,000.00 |
| (b) Jail | 25,000.00 |
| (c) County Farm | 125,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | |
| (a) Court Houses | 25,000.00 |
| (b) Jail | 1,146.45 |
| (c) County Farm | 25,966.08 |
| Total Valuation | \$ 302,112.53 |

**SELECTMEN OF TOWN AND OVERSEERS OF
THE POOR**

Your attention is called to the following extracts from the laws of 1903:

CHAPTER 42, SECTION 1

SECTION 1. Any town or county furnishing any assistance to any person within six years preceding his death shall be entitled to recover from the estate of such persons the sum or sums paid out for such assistance the said claim to be a preferred claim against his said estate after payment of funeral charges, expense of last sickness and expenses of administration, provided he leaves no widow or minor children living at his decease.

CHAPTER 106, SECTION 1, as amended

“SECTION 1. No town shall be liable for the support of any person unless he, or the person under whom he derives his settlement therein during the ten years preceding the last date of application for support provided that no person having a settlement in any town in this state upon arriving at the age of seventy years shall lose that settlement on account of being exempt by law from paying a pole tax, if he resides in said town.”

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE:
PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 110, Following
SECTION 6

SECTION 1. Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health, to protect the public against small pox, scarlet fever, diptheria or any other dangerous, infectious or contagious disease, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such person or family while in quarantine in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

SECTION 2. All expenses thus incurred, or such part thereof as the board may determine, shall be deemed a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses, but not to any indigent pauper account, nor shall such expenditure be construed to mean a public aid to the person or persons so quarantined and assisted unless such person or persons are already paupers as defined by the Public Statutes.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to:

GEORGE A. PUSHEE, Lyme, N. H.—Dorchester, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme Orford, Orange, Piermont, and present their bills to the commissioners at Lebanon in April and October

FRED PARKER, Lisbon, N. H.—Bethlehem, Bath Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Littleton, Lisbon, Lyman, Livermore, Monroe, Warren, and present their bills to the commissioners at Woodsville in March and September.

JOHN GADD, Plymouth, N. H.—Ashland, Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater, Campton, Ellsworth, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Groton, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth, Waterville, Woodstock, and present their bills to the commissioners at Plymouth in May and November. If considered advisable, different dates for settlement with towns may be arranged.

All applications for aid should be immediately reported to the commissioners, as under the laws of 1903 no bill will be paid more than 10 days' support previous to the proper affidavit being received. Affidavit blanks will be supplied by the commissioners upon request.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,
FRED. A. PARKER,
JOHN GADD,

Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Post Office

Grafton County Almshouse

Woodsville, N. H.

Haverhill, Dec. 31, 1927

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire I hereby submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse and House of Correction from January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927:

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| Number of Inmates January 1, 1927 | 78 | |
| Number admitted during the year | 70 | |
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| Total | | 148 |
| Number discharged during the year | 63 | |
| Number of deaths | 18 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | 81 |
| Number of inmates January 1, 1928 | 67 | |
| Number in House of Correction | 15 | |
| Number admitted during year | 78 | |
| Number discharged during year | 85 | |
| Number in House of Correction | | |
| January 1, 1927 | 17 | |
| Average number in Almshouse and | | |
| House of Correction whose board was | | |
| not paid by towns or individuals | 74 | plus |
| Number of weeks board furnished | | |
| inmates and House of Correction | | |
| not paid by towns or individuals | 3,899 wks. 5ds. | |

List of Inmates to January 1, 1928

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| Number of inmates in Almshouse | 67 |
| Number in House of Correction | 15 |

ALMSHOUSE

| Name | Where from | Age | Weeks | Days |
|-------------------|------------|-----|-------|------|
| Simeon Rogers | Alexandria | 85 | 35 | 4 |
| Lillian Watson | Ashland | 45 | 52 | 1 |
| George Leonard | Ashland | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| Joseph St Peter | Ashland | 62 | 12 | 3 |
| Arthur Lashua | Ashland | 15 | 5 | 6 |
| Perley Annis | Ashland | 82 | 20 | 1 |
| Alice Thorn | Bethlehem | 8 | 52 | 1 |
| Edwin Thorne | Bethlehem | 11 | 45 | 4 |
| Burt Pratt | Bethlehem | 52 | 1 | 3 |
| Sarah Taylor | Bristol | 69 | 52 | 1 |
| John Dow | Bristol | 83 | 30 | 4 |
| Catherine Colby | Canaan | 88 | 52 | 1 |
| Felix Martin | Canaan | 92 | 9 | 6 |
| Ella Austin | Canaan | 37 | 52 | 1 |
| Charles Welch | Canaan | 71 | 52 | 1 |
| Edson Hutchins | Campton | 61 | 52 | 1 |
| Adaline Lowe | Campton | 81 | 52 | 1 |
| Elizabeth Morrill | Campton | 79 | 19 | 1 |
| Celia Armstrong | Campton | 44 | 52 | 1 |
| Eugene McAvoy | Campton | 59 | 15 | 3 |
| Arthur Harrison | Dorchester | 46 | 52 | 1 |
| Ruth Bowles | Easton | 60 | 52 | 1 |
| Addie Hoyt | Easton | 55 | 52 | 1 |
| Madrid May | Enfield | 83 | 13 | 5 |
| Joseph Courcy | Enfield | 56 | 52 | 1 |
| Matilda Gerhardt | Enfield | 37 | 14 | 6 |
| Emma Chubb | Enfield | 77 | 44 | 1 |
| Everett Colburn | Enfield | 62 | 34 | 6 |
| Bennie Larue | Enfield | 45 | 1 | 4 |
| Lena Byron | Franconia | 58 | 52 | 1 |
| Bert Glover | Franconia | 67 | 2 | 2 |
| Alice Jewell | Groton | 47 | 52 | 1 |
| Frank Hutchins | Hanover | 50 | 52 | 1 |

| Name | Where from | Age | Weeks | Days |
|------------------|------------|-----|-------|------|
| Emma Laber | Hanover | 25 | 42 | 2 |
| George Teeney | Hanover | 72 | 14 | 4 |
| Alice Dunn | Hanover | 55 | 14 | 4 |
| James Fox | Hanover | 40 | 2 | 5 |
| Fred Taylor | Hanover | 42 | 2 | 5 |
| Charles Jackson | Hanover | 72 | | 2 |
| Harry Jobin | Hanover | 31 | 3 | 1 |
| William Manion | Hanover | 70 | 5 | |
| Elmer Salo | Hanover | 32 | 5 | |
| Lena Selongly | Holderness | 60 | 52 | 1 |
| Ellen Carr | Holderness | 78 | 52 | 1 |
| Lucy Wheeler | Haverhill | 72 | 52 | 1 |
| Louis George | Haverhill | 67 | 52 | 1 |
| Larry Griffin | Haverhill | 70 | 52 | 1 |
| Caroline Pratt | Haverhill | 80 | 52 | 1 |
| Edward Hoyt | Haverhill | 21 | 52 | 1 |
| Fisk Austin | Haverhill | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Moses Page | Haverhill | 33 | 17 | 3 |
| Jerry Higgins | Haverhill | 67 | 14 | 2 |
| Mildred Brown | Haverhill | 15 | 8 | 1 |
| Rodney Rollins | Haverhill | 81 | 16 | 4 |
| Jennie Meader | Haverhill | 39 | 15 | 3 |
| Nelson Meader | Haverhill | 14 | 2 | 6 |
| Hazel Meader | Haverhill | 11 | 2 | 6 |
| Lois Meader | Haverhill | 10 | 2 | 6 |
| John Meader | Haverhill | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| Clayton Meader | Haverhill | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| Mary Meader | Haverhill | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| Archibald Meader | Haverhill | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Grace Meader | Haverhill | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Helen Meader | Haverhill | 18 | 11 | 5 |
| Phoebe Dion | Haverhill | 21 | 2 | 3 |
| John R. Dion | Haverhill | | 2 | 3 |
| Will McDonald | Haverhill | 31 | 1 | 4 |

| Name | Where from | Age | Weeks | Days |
|------------------|------------|-----|-------|------|
| Andy Hoyt | Haverhill | 21 | | 4 |
| Benjamin Tweed | Haverhill | 58 | 1 | |
| Velida Page | Haverhill | 9 | 31 | 4 |
| Marjorie Thayer | Haverhill | 10 | 2 | 3 |
| Mrs. Philip King | Haverhill | 31 | 1 | 4 |
| Hosea Williams | Haverhill | 60 | 5 | 1 |
| Frank Williams | Haverhill | 45 | | 3 |
| George Fritz | Hebron | 86 | 52 | 1 |
| Sarah Clement | Lyme | 56 | 52 | 1 |
| Thomas Crow | Lyme | 48 | 2 | 2 |
| Tony Gilbert | Lincoln | 57 | 25 | 6 |
| Philip Doherty | Lincoln | 67 | 9 | 2 |
| Carrie Smith | Lincoln | 53 | 52 | 1 |
| Abbie Smith | Lebanon | 51 | 52 | 1 |
| James McCoy | Lebanon | 84 | 52 | 1 |
| Gertrude Sanborn | Lebanon | 56 | 33 | 3 |
| Joan Murphy | Lebanon | 71 | 52 | 1 |
| Annie Johnson | Lebanon | 31 | 52 | 1 |
| Mildred Johnson | Lebanon | 36 | 52 | 1 |
| Eva Johnson | Lebanon | 65 | 52 | 1 |
| Maud Quimby | Lebanon | 32 | 23 | |
| Henry Garon | Lebanon | 76 | 20 | 4 |
| Fannie Birch | Lebanon | 49 | 8 | 3 |
| Maxine Milner | Lebanon | 9 | 39 | 1 |
| Frank Smith | Lebanon | 76 | 9 | 5 |
| Doris Nourie | Lebanon | 72 | 10 | |
| Herbert Howland | Littleton | 84 | 52 | 1 |
| John Clune | Littleton | 75 | 21 | |
| Lita Sanford | Littleton | 59 | 41 | 5 |
| Maria Corey | Littleton | 76 | 52 | 1 |
| Florence Mossey | Littleton | 32 | 2 | 4 |
| Emma Carlin | Littleton | 66 | 38 | 4 |
| George King | Littleton | 72 | 1 | 3 |
| Annie Brooks | Lisbon | 24 | 14 | 4 |

| Name | Where from | Age | Weeks | Days |
|-------------------|------------|-----|-------|------|
| Mary Felch | Lisbon | 72 | 52 | 1 |
| Henry Hodge | Lisbon | 73 | 52 | 1 |
| William Felch | Lisbon | 63 | 52 | 1 |
| Leon Foran | Lisbon | 42 | 21 | 3 |
| Hiram Parker | Lisbon | 71 | 24 | 3 |
| Savoire Durant | Lisbon | 75 | 45 | 5 |
| Mrs. Wm. Brooks | Lisbon | 17 | 2 | 3 |
| Edward Garrand | Lisbon | 53 | 0 | 2 |
| Katherine Smith | Lisbon | 21 | 1 | 6 |
| Myles Poirer | Lisbon | 24 | 4 | |
| Almon Smith | Lisbon | 70 | | 3 |
| Winnie Bedell | Lisbon | 17 | 2 | |
| Kareth Martin | Lisbon | 37 | 1 | 6 |
| Hial Braley | Orange | 60 | 52 | 1 |
| Samuel Cunningham | Orford | 77 | 8 | 3 |
| Frank Rogers | Plymouth | 52 | 52 | 1 |
| Lafayette Wheat | Plymouth | 92 | 52 | 1 |
| Cornelius Crowley | Plymouth | 52 | 11 | 1 |
| Wilfred Pierce | Plymouth | 14 | 6 | 5 |
| Charles Blake | Plymouth | 70 | 38 | 4 |
| James Jutras | Plymouth | 66 | 34 | 6 |
| Willard Coates | Plymouth | 55 | 12 | 5 |
| Annie Gordon | Plymouth | 85 | 27 | |
| Jennie Preston | Rumney | 80 | 52 | 1 |
| Mary Willoughby | Rumney | 63 | 52 | 1 |
| Leona Chase | Rumney | 15 | 4 | |
| Ruth Benoit | Woodstock | 12 | 6 | 4 |
| Marjorie Benoit | Woodstock | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| Almenda Copp | Warren | 71 | 17 | 4 |
| David Copp | Warren | 78 | 11 | 6 |
| Fred O'Shea | Warren | 12 | | 3 |
| Dana Drake | Waterville | 51 | 19 | 1 |

TOWN BOARDERS

| Name | Where from | Age | Weeks | Days |
|-----------------|------------|-----|-------|------|
| Winifred Parker | Lyman | 51 | 52 | 1 |
| Frank Jewell | Warren | 69 | 52 | 1 |
| Wallace Knapp | Littleton | 75 | 52 | 1 |
| William Drury | Landaff | 84 | 16 | 3 |
| Benjamin Weed | Orford | 89 | 52 | 1 |
| Albert Chase | Bristol | 79 | 16 | |
| William Stevens | Lebanon | 66 | 6 | 4 |
| James Thayer | Piermont | 74 | 10 | 6 |
| Mary Thayer | Piermont | 77 | 10 | 6 |

PRIVATE BOARDERS

| Name | Where from | Age | Weeks | Days |
|------------------|------------|-----|-------|------|
| Lizzie Burrows | Plymouth | 50 | 52 | 1 |
| Minnie Welch | Haverhill | 58 | 16 | 2 |
| Timothy Sullivan | Lisbon | 75 | 2 | 6 |
| Roland Rising | Lisbon | 75 | 1 | 3 |
| Albert Trudeau | Haverhill | 59 | 52 | 1 |

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

| Name, | Sent From, | Offence | Time Served | |
|--------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Weeks | Days |
| Ernest Adams, | Bristol, | assault | 48 | 4 |
| David Carlys'e, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 5 |
| William B. Wilson, | Littleton, | drunk | 7 | 4 |
| William Bernard, | Lebanon, | violation | | |
| Volstead Act | | | 39 | |
| Fritz Bartel, | Lebanon, | Illegal Practice | | |
| Medicine | | | 12 | 5 |
| Jack Dempsey, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Fred Labbie, | Lebanon, | drunk | 8 | 6 |
| Joe Cote, | Lebanon, | durnk | 4 | 2 |
| Mike Maloney, | Lebanon, | drunk | 9 | 2 |
| James Kelley, | Haverhill, | drunk | 1 | 3 |
| George LeBlanc, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Fred Woodward, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Wilbur Thornton, | Lebanon, | drunk | 8 | 5 |
| Richard Murdock, | Lisbon | drunk | 2 | 2 |
| Tim Cronin, | Lisbon, | drunk | 10 | |
| William Corey, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 5 |
| John Gillis, | Lebanon, | drunk | 2 | 4 |
| Wilfred Roys, | Lincoln, | drunk | | 2 |
| Patrick Flinn, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Jeff Roberts, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Ray Allen, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Harley Glidden, | Haverhill, | larceny | | 1 |
| Carl Gustafen, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Edd. Gilman, | Lebanon, | drunk | 10 | 1 |
| Frank Ginty, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 4 |
| Carroll Brooks, | Lebanon, | drunk | 7 | 1 |
| May Corliss, | Lebanon, | drunk | 7 | 4 |
| Ambrose Millette, | Haverhill, | drunk | | 1 |
| John Lowell, | Haverhill, | Aggravated | | |
| Assault | | | 11 | 3 |

Time Served

| Name, | Sent From, | Offence | Weeks | Days |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|------|
| James Hines, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 4 |
| Raymond St. Francis, | Haverhill, | larceny | 7 | 6 |
| Frank Ginty, | Lisbon, | drunk | 10 | |
| Albert Smith, | Hanover, | drunk | 7 | 1 |
| John Noel, | Hanover, | drunk | 7 | 1 |
| Ernest Myrick, | Lebanon, | assault | 8 | 4 |
| Fred Taylor, | Hanover, | drunk | 6 | |
| Tim Cronin, | Haverhill, | drunk | 5 | |
| Ralph Bean, | Lebanon, | violation | | |
| Motor Laws | | | 8 | 4 |
| Osila Bilodeau, | Littleton, | violation | | |
| Motor Laws | | | 8 | 5 |
| Frank Provenchia, | Haverhill, | violation | | |
| Motor Laws | | | 4 | 2 |
| Lester E. Kimball, | Bristol, | assault | 4 | |
| Edd. Gilman, | Littleton, | drunk | 4 | 4 |
| Raymond King, | Littleton, | assault | 13 | |
| Arthur Hutchins, | Haverhill, | drunk | 4 | 2 |
| Dan Callahan, | Haverhill, | drunk | 6 | |
| Peter Hudobo, | Lebanon, | violation | | |
| Motor Vehicle Law | | | 10 | 4 |
| Tom Sexton, | Lebanon, | drunk | 8 | 6 |
| Mabel Benoit, | Woodstock, | vagrancy | 5 | |
| Fred Emery, | Littleton, | drunk | 18 | 6 |
| William Goff, | Lebanon, | drunk | 4 | |
| John Conley, | Lebanon, | drunk | 9 | 4 |
| Carl Murphy, | Lincoln, | drunk | 17 | 5 |
| Joseph Dwenan, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 1 |
| Tom O'Toole, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 4 |
| Ralph Fontains, | Littleton, | Viol. M. V. Law | 8 | 4 |
| Fred Taylor, | Hanover, | drunk | 8 | 2 |
| Leo Willette, | Haverhill, | larceny | 15 | 5 |
| David Carlisle, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Sam Walker, | Haverhill, | drunk | 3 | 5 |

| Name, | Sent From, | Offence | Time Served | |
|--|------------|---------|-------------|------|
| | | | Weeks | Days |
| Frank Gray, Haverhill, drunk | | | 3 | 5 |
| Fred Carno, Bristol, Vio. Motor Law | | | 4 | 2 |
| Fred Canfield, Enfield, Vio. Motor Law | | | 4 | 1 |
| Herman Blanchard, Haverhill, assault | | | 4 | 2 |
| Frank Woodward, Lisbon, drunk | | | | 3 |
| Wifred Willette, Bristol, larceny | | | 9 | 6 |
| Fred Woodward, Haverhill, drunk | | | 8 | 6 |
| Victor Dubovik, Enfield, Viol. Vol. Act | | | 2 | 6 |
| Paul Kelley, Lebanon, Viol. Motor Law | | | 4 | 2 |
| Charles Webster, Haverhill, drunk | | | 4 | 1 |
| Zaie Fortien, Lebanon, contempt of Court | | | 4 | 5 |
| William McCarthy, Haverhill, drunk | | | 3 | 5 |
| Joseph Gorman, Haverhill, drunk | | | 3 | 1 |
| Tim Sheehan, Haverhill, drunk | | | 2 | 6 |
| Harry Shepard, Haverhill, drunk | | | 2 | 2 |
| William Belmare, Haverhill, drunk | | | 2 | 2 |
| Noble Bowlby, Haverhill, drunk | | | 1 | 4 |
| Lewis Laundry, Haverhill, drunk | | | 1 | 4 |
| Patrick Flinn, Haverhill, drunk | | | | 5 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Cream and milk sold from the Farm | \$ 2,415.97 |
| For board of individuals | 2,661.10 |
| For board of U. S. Prisoners | 336.70 |
| For stock, hogs, etc., sold | 2,594.78 |
| For potatoes sold | 588.55 |
| For hay sold | 1,131.05 |
| For miscellaneous articles sold | 579.33 |
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| | \$ 10,307.48 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Paid County Treasurer | \$ 9,383.44 |
| Balance on hand | 924.04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 10,307.48 |

INVENTORY

Personal property at County Farm January 1, 1927:

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Live stock | \$ 10,938.00 |
| Produce and supplies | 23,210.95 |
| Farming implements | 12,517.75 |
| Household furniture | 3,635.75 |
| Almshouse furniture | 8,669.23 |
| Jail and house of correction | 818.20 |
| Hospital | 2,828.10 |
| Chapel | 222.00 |
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| | \$ 62,814.98 |

Personal property at County Farm January 1, 1928.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Live Stock | \$ 13,349.00 |
| Produce and Supplies | 25,762.41 |
| Farming Implements | 9,923.37 |
| Household Furniture | 3,169.40 |
| Almshouse Furniture | 9,514.95 |
| Jail and House of Correction | 1,146.45 |
| Hospital | 3,136.36 |
| Chapel | 222.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 66,223.94 |

Cost of Supporting Paupers

At County Farm from January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

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|---|---|
| Inventory of Personal property at County January 1, 1927 | \$ 62,814.98 |
| Due for board of persons | 1,137.00 |
| Bills paid by Commissioners | 50,453.48 |
| | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 114,405.46 |

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| Inventory of Personal property at County Farm January 1, 1928 | \$ 66,223.94 |
| Due for board of persons | 1,137.00 |
| Amount credited for board of prisoners | 3,034.68 |
| Clothing for individuals | 3,700.00 |
| Due from individuals | 730.92 |
| Permanent improvements | 500.00 |
| Cash paid treasurer | 9,383.44 |
| | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 84,709.98 |

Total cost of supporting paupers at County Farm

for year ending December 31, 1927 \$ 29,695.48

In accordance with Chapter 30, Section 1, Public Statutes, the Superintendent of the County Farm shall make up his report to January 1, annually, and also Section 2 of said Chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain, in addition, a list of paupers actually supported at the Farm and the number of weeks each was supported; also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the year ending December 31, 1927 was 148. The number of weeks board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and the day of departure of each individual and dividing that number by seven which gives the total number of weeks each was supported.

The whole cost of supporting paupers at the Farm for the year ending December 31, 1927 was \$29,695.48 This sum divided by the whole number of weeks furnished vis. 3899 weeks, 5 days gives \$7.61 plus as the price per week.

In concluding my report I wish to thank the Commissioners, Chaplain, Physician, and former Superintendent and Matron Mr. and Mrs. Parker for their assistance and courtesy through the year. Thanks are also due other friends, who with musical programs, flowers and in many other ways have contributed to the happiness of the inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Andrews, Supt.

We hereby certify, that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1927 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,

FRED PARKER,

JOHN GADD,

Commissioners for Grafton County.

JAILER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1927, to January 1, 1928

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| Whole number in Jail January 1, 1927 | 8 |
| Whole number in Jail January 1, 1928 | 15 |
| Whole number admitted during year | 40 |
| Number discharged during year | 33 |

| Name, | Sent from, | Offence | Time Served | |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Weeks | Days |
| Arthur Shawney, | Littleton, | breaking and entering | 9 | 4 |
| Lawrence Ash, | Littleton, | breaking and entering | 9 | 4 |
| Harold Yeaton, | Littleton, | breaking and entering | 9 | 4 |
| Leo Goulet, | Concord, | violation motor law | 9 | 1 |
| Ferne Locke, | Lisbon, | larceny | 10 | 3 |
| Carl Chamberlin, | Lebanon, | adultery | 5 | 5 |
| Percy Martin, | Lebanon, | violation motor law | 7 | 6 |
| Norman Trachier, | Hanover, | breaking and entering | 5 | 3 |
| Ignace Blanstein, | Hanover, | intent to cheat and defraud | 17 | 6 |
| Wilbur Merchant, | Lebanon, | violation motor law | | 2 |
| C. T. Fox, | Littleton, | forgery | 5 | |
| Carl Chamberlin, | Lebanon, | adultery | 4 | 4 |
| Arthur Reid, | Bethlehem, | violation Volstead Act | 35 | 2 |
| Ben Johnson, | Haverhill, | breaking and entering | | 6 |
| John Lowell, | Canaan, | assault | 10 | 3 |
| Maurice Lowe, | Littleton, | fraud | 1 | |
| Frank Wilson, | Haverhill, | contempt of Court | 5 | 2 |

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| Ernest Mack, Haverhill, contempt of Court | 35 | 2 |
| Charles Spilios, Concord, violation liquor laws | 33 | 3 |
| Fred Young, Littleton, trans. of liquor | 8 | 4 |
| Frank Morfette, Haverhill, breaking and entering | | 4 |
| William Morfette, Haverhill, breaking and entering | 35 | 5 |
| Joseph Daley, Ashland, trans. of liquor | 29 | 2 |
| John Longever, Lebanon, prejury | 4 | 2 |
| John Gonya, Lisbon, adultery | 13 | 6 |
| Jessie Stebbins, Lisbon, adultery | 1 | 2 |
| David Bell, Lincoln, violation Volstead Act | 25 | 4 |
| Gene Fisher, Bethlehem, forgery | 12 | 2 |
| Edd Flinn, Bethlehem, forgery | 12 | 2 |
| Bass Johnson, Bethlehem, larceny | 1 | 1 |
| William Winn, Lisbon, breaking and entering | 10 | 6 |
| James Longo, Bethlehem, possession of liquor | 12 | 6 |
| John, Corum, Littleton, possession of liquor | 12 | 6 |
| Henry Buckman, Lisbon, possession of liquor | 12 | 6 |
| Kenneth Macomber, Plymouth, larceny | 15 | 3 |
| George Tucker, U. S. Court, Littleton, violation Volstead act | 8 | 4 |
| Maurice Rolins, U. S. Court, Littleton violation Volstead act | 10 | 5 |

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| Alfred Nerbourne, U. S. Court, Littleton | | |
| violation Volstead act | 10 | 3 |
| Randolph Wills, U. S. Court, Littleton, | | |
| violation Volstead act | | 2 |
| Herman Cleveland, U. S. Court, Littleton, | | |
| violation white slave act | | 6 |
| Andi Maki, Plymouth, assault | 4 | 2 |
| William Barnet, Littleton, forgery | 4 | 1 |
| Ray Tozier, Littleton, forgery | 4 | 1 |
| George Hodge, Haverhill, larceny | 3 | 5 |
| Henry McKown, Littleton, violation | | |
| Volstead act | 3 | 2 |
| Charles Dean, Lebanon, assault | 3 | 1 |
| Eddie Perry, Plymouth, held as witness | 2 | 2 |
| John Lowell, Haverhill, assault | 1 | 6 |

Respectfully,

J. E. ANDREWS,

Deputy Jailer.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Grafton County Commissioners:

It gives me much pleasure to present my eleventh annual report to your board.

It is a great privilege as well as a pleasure to spend a day once a month with the Commissioners, Superintendent, Matron and all others in the institution.

Sunday Services are held in the chapel once in two weeks. It is very gratifying to note the interest the Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews take in requesting all who are able, to attend the services. Mrs. Charles Little, organist, the county choir and congregation furnish music.

The inmates have been well supplied with religious literature, magazines, books, etc. by the W. C. T. U., relatives, friends and the North Haverhill Sunday School.

The W. C. T. U. held their annual Flower Mission Day in June. Sliced ham, cookies, fruit, candies were served to all the inmates at dinner. Cake and ice cream were served at the supper hour. A literary and musical program was rendered in the afternoon. The sick in the hospital have been made comfortable by the county physician and nurses. Christmas was observed with a roast pork dinner and "all the fixin's". In the evening the following program was rendered. Organist Hazel McDonald, singing by the choir, readings by Mrs. Sadie Carr and Mrs. Hazel Eastman, recitations Wilbur and Margaret Eastman, solo Forest Land. After which the presents from two well laden trees were distributed by the Superintendent, Commissioner George Pushee, Mr. Charles Little, Mr.

Fisk Eastman, and the children. Numerous donations were given by former Commissioner Ora A. Brown, Commissioner Fred Parker, and the high school girls of Lebanon.

All were then served with delicious cornballs, and a social hour ended a Merry Christmas for all.

Beauty was added to the trees with colored electric lights.

The presence of the County Commissioners with their wives added much pleasure to the occasion.

I am very grateful to the Commissioners, Superintendent, Matron, Physician, Nurses, Jailers and all others for courtesies shown me during the past year.

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| Number of Sunday services held | 23 |
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| Number of funerals attended | 8 |
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Respectfully submitted,

DICK E. BURNS,

Chaplain.

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Honorable Commissioners of Grafton County:
Gentlemen:—

Many of the patients admitted to the hospital have been far advanced in chronic disease and most of these with acute illness were also struggling with the infirmities of old age. With its modern equipment the hospital now serves both surgical and medical cases as well as can be found in any other like institution.

There are twenty beds in the hospital proper and they are comfortable ones. The rooms are well lighted and ventilated and always scrupulously clean. The operating room is modern and well equipped for any kind of surgery, even the most difficult.

It has been the policy of the Commissioners to allow any surgeon in the County, who brings in a surgical patient, to himself do the operation. This wise provision on the part of the Commissioners has brought about a feeling of fellowship and support from the doctors of the County as well as satisfaction to the patients themselves, for it is easy to understand how any patient will enter the hospital with his own surgeon and with a confidence that could not otherwise be obtained.

Miss Beauchaine, who served us so well during the early part of the year, was claimed by matrimony and since then Miss Clark has been our head nurse.

Since the resignation of Supt. and Mrs. Parker on April 1st., Supt. and Mrs. Andrews have had charge. To the combined efforts of both such service as the hospital has been able to render has been due.

Besides those in the hospital many patients have been attended in the Almshouse, Jail and House of Correction.

For the assistance of the Commissioners I am deeply grateful. To all those who have worked in the hospital I express my thanks.

Respectfully submitted

ELMER M. MILLER,

County Physician

LIST OF DEATHS DURING YEAR 1927

March 6, Edward E. Garand, 53 yrs. 9 mo. Rheumatoid Arthritis.

March 10, Felix Martin, 92 yrs. Senility.

April 6, Madrin May, 83 yrs. 1 mo. 2 da. Senility.

May 24, Henry Garon, 77 yrs. 6 mo. 23 da. Senility.

May 28, John Clure, 74 yrs. Senility.

May 31, Roland Rising, 73 yrs. 8 da. Senility.

June 19, Charles Jackson, 72 yrs. 24 da. Senility.

June 20, Hiram Parker, 71 yrs. 11 mo. 23 da. Chronic Bright's Disease.

July 23, Almon Smith, 69 yrs. 3 mo. 12 da. Carcinome of Liver.

September 5, Simeon Rogers, 86 yrs. 1 mo. 18 da. Senility.

September 18, Bert Glover, 67 yrs. 9 mo. 9 da. Chronic Heart Disease.

September 30, Harry Jobin, 31 yrs. 5 mo. 24 da. Bright's Disease.

October 15, Charles F. Blake, 70 yrs. 11 mo. 9 da. Arthritis.

October 29, Lita Sanford, 60 yrs. 9 da. Gangrene.

November 5, Emma Chubb, 75 yrs. 1 mo. 23 da. Senility.

November 19, William Drury, 84 yrs. 5 mo. 12 da. Senility.

December 27, Albert L. Chase, 79 yrs. 7 mo. 8 da. Erysipelas.

Statistics

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| Patients in Hospital Jan. 1, 1927 | 9 | |
| Patients admitted during year | 49 | |
| | | 58 |
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| Patients discharged, cured or improved | 29 | |
| Patients in Hospital Jan. 1, 1928 | 11 | |
| Greatest number in Hospital at any time | 14 | |
| Least number in Hospital at any time | 6 | |
| Daily average | 10.2 | |
| Total nursing days during year | 3,368 | |
| Number of deaths during year | 17 | |
| Number of births during year | 1 | |
| Average age of deaths | 71 yrs. 3mo. 12 da. | |

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I hereby submit my report as Sheriff of the County from December 31, 1926 to January 1, 1928.

January Term, 1927 Superior Court at Lebanon

A. E. Strain, Sheriff

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 29 days attendance | \$ 145.00 |
| 67 miles Lebanon | 13.40 |
| Hotel bill Lebanon | 6.00 |
| 67 miles Lebanon 2nd week | 13.40 |
| Hotel bill Lebanon 2nd week | 11.00 |
| 67 miles Lebanon 3rd week | 13.40 |
| Hotel bill Lebanon 3rd week | 6.00 |
| 21 miles Woodsville | 4.20 |
| Hotel bills | 9.00 |
| Cash paid Coffey's Pharmacy, Plymouth, supplies | 4.60 |
| Cash paid McCrillis Pharmacy, Plymouth, supplies | .80 |
| Cash paid Hotel Wentworth, jury meals | 10.15 |
| Cash paid Hotel Rogers, jury meals | 48.75 |
| W. H. French, Deputy Sheriff | |
| Attendance and travel | 11.40 |
| George U. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff | |
| Attendance and travel | 90.40 |
| H. B. Rood, Deputy Sheriff | |
| Attendance and travel | 40.00 |
| R. S. Rinehart, Deputy Sheriff | |
| Attendance and travel | 30.00 |
| S. O. Titus, Deputy Sheriff | |
| Attendance and travel | 19.00 |

\$ 476.50

 May Term, Superior Court at Plymouth

A. E. Strain, Sheriff

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 24 days attendance | \$ 120.00 |
| 63 miles Plymouth | 12.60 |
| Hotel bill Plymouth | 6.00 |
| 21 miles Woodsville | 4.20 |
| Hotel bill Woodsville | 9.00 |
| 67 miles Lebanon | 13.40 |
| Hotel bill Lebanon | 6.00 |
| 67 miles Lebanon | 13.40 |
| Hotel bill Lebanon | 1.25 |
| 63 miles Plymouth | 12.60 |
| Hotel bill Plymouth | 2.25 |
| 21 miles Woodsville | 4.20 |
| Hotel bill Woodsville | 9.00 |

S. O. Titus, D. Sheriff

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| Attendance and travel | 45.00 |
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R. S. Rinehart, Deputy Sheriff

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| Attendance and travel | 25.00 |
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Charles Keniston, Deputy Sheriff

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| Attendance and travel | 20.40 |
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J. P. Huckins, Deputy Sheriff

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Attendance and travel | 20.40 |
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Geo. U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Attendance and travel | 70.05 |
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Herbert B. Rood, Deputy Sheriff

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Attendance and travel | 45.00 |
| Paid Hotel Rogers, jury meals | 16.25 |
| Paid Hotel Wentworth, jury meals | 21.85 |

 \$ 477.85

September Term, Superior Court, Woodsville

A. E. Strain, Sheriff

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Attendance 27 days | \$ 135.00 |
| R. S. Rinehart, Deputy Sheriff | |
| Attendance and travel | 44.00 |
| J. P. Huckins, Deputy Sheriff | |
| Attendance and travel | 28.60 |
| S. O. Titus, Deputy Sheriff | |
| Attendance and travel | 68.00 |
| Geo. U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff | |
| Attendance and travel | 72.60 |
| W. H. French, Deputy Sheriff | |
| Attendance and travel | 31.00 |
| Charles Keniston, Deputy Sheriff | |
| Attendance and travel | 23.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 403.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. STRAIN,

Sheriff

COUNTY SOLICITOR'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

May I submit the following list of cases handled in the Superior Court as the annual report of the County Solicitor for the year ending December 31, 1927.

JANUARY TERM, 1927

State vs Joseph Simonds. Liquor law violation. \$100. fine and cost with six months sentence. Mitimus to issue at call of County Solicitor.

State vs M. E. Pierce. Liquor law violation. Nolprossed for lack of evidence.

State vs. Tom Coleman. Aggravated assault. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Joseph Pilver. Liquor law violation. Nolprossed on payment of costs.

State vs. Earl Emerson. Forgery, two counts. Bail forfeited.

State vs. Carl Chamberlain. Adultery. \$50. fine and costs with six months sentence deferred.

State vs. Abo Hill. Manslaughter. Nolprossed.

State vs. Abo Hill. Information. Motor vehicle law violation. Fine \$300. Cost taxed at \$240.48.

State vs. James Lamere. Liquor law violation. Fine \$200. and cost. Sentence suspended.

State vs. George D. Spaulding. Liquor law violation. \$200. fine and costs and six months in jail.

May Term, 1927

- State vs. Glenn Burt. Forgery. Restitution made. Not to be brought forward.
- State vs. John Lowell. Aggravated assault. One year in the House of Correction.
- State vs. Morris A. Lowe. Embezzlement. Six months in the House of Correction, sentence deferred on payment of costs.
- State vs. E. F. Fox. Forgery. Dismissed for lack of evidence.
- State vs. Raymond Swain. Larceny. Sent to Industrial School during minority.
- State vs Edward J. Laware. Municipal Court appeal. Non support. Nol prossed.
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September Term, 1927

- State vs. John McDonald. Municipal Court appeal. Assault. Dismissed, complainant not appearing.
- States vs. James Demerritt. Information. Gambling. \$25. and costs.
- State vs Louis Nute. Information. Gambling. \$25. and costs.
- State vs Louis Walerstein. Municipal Court appeal. Motor vehicle law violation. \$50.00 and costs.
- State vs Ralph L. Bean. Municipal Court appeal. Motor vehicle law violation. \$100. and costs.
- State vs Morris Stolosky. Municipal Court appeal. Liquor law violation. \$50. and costs.
- State vs Charles B. Laughner. Motor vehicle law violation. \$50. and costs.

- State vs Sarah Harrisburg. Municipal Court appeal. Assault. Appeal dismissed.
- State vs Jessiah Keiper. Municipal Court appeal. Assault. Nol prossed, complainant not appearing.
- State vs Sam Cate. Cruelty to animals. Appeal dismissed.
- State vs Raoul Rosseau. Municipal Court appeal. Liquor law violation. Appeal withdrawn.
- State vs William S. Winnie. Breaking and entering. One year in jail. Mittimus deferred.
- State vs Glenn Fisher. Forgery. Not less than two nor more than three years. Mittimus deferred on payment of costs taxed at \$100.
- State vs Ed. Flynn. Forgery. Not less than two nor more than three years. Mittimus deferred on payment of costs taxed at \$100.
- State vs Jessie Stebbins. Continued for sentence.
- State vs John Gonya. Adultery. One year in jail. Mittimus deferred.
- State vs Charles W. Hansen. Information. Gambling. \$25. and costs
- State vs Albert G. Moulton. Motor vehicle law violation. Information. Quashed on payment of fine and costs in court.

Respectfully submitted

CLARK B. FROST,

Grafton County Solicitor.

CLERK'S REPORT

To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton:

I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year ending December 31, 1927 as examined and allowed by the Court.

JANUARY TERM

Disbursements

| | |
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| Cash paid printing docket | \$ 125.00 |
| Cash paid binding docket | 42.45 |
| Cash paid printing blanks | 48.88 |
| Cash paid Supreme Court opinions | 2.40 |
| Cash paid office supplies | 12.37 |
| Cash paid stamped envelopes and stamps | 49.05 |
| Three copies | 3.00 |
| 12 State entries | 3.60 |
| Incidentals, telephone etc. | 21.76 |
| 24 days attendance at \$10. | 240.00 |
| 13 days attendance at \$5. | 65.00 |
| Allowance | 766.66 |
| | \$ 1,380.17 |

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 24 dockets sold | \$ 36.00 |
| Fine and cost State vs. Simmons | 100.00 |
| Costs State vs. Pilver | 29.70 |
| Costs State vs. Hanson | 24.12 |
| Costs State vs. Hill | 240.48 |
| Fine and costs State vs. Lamere | 225.00 |
| 6 State entries | 7.20 |
| 148 entries | 133.20 |
| Order on County Treasurer | 584.47 |
| | \$ 1,380.17 |

MAY TERM

Disbursements

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash paid printing docket | \$ 125.00 |
| Cash paid binding docket | 44.76 |
| Cash paid printing blanks | 55.93 |
| Cash paid office supplies | 148.51 |
| 3 copies 2 mittimus | 5.00 |
| 10 State entries | 3.00 |
| Telephone and incidentals | 34.87 |
| 28 days attendance at \$10 | 280.00 |
| 10 days attendance at \$5. | 50.00 |
| Allowance | 766.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,513.73 |

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 22 dockets sold | 33.00 |
| 191 entries | 171.90 |
| Fine and costs State vs. Sawyer | 215.80 |
| Fine and cost State vs. Dion | \$ 103.70 |
| Cost State vs. Chamberlin | 83.00 |
| Cost State vs. Lowe | 32.44 |
| Order on County Treasurer | 873.89 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,513.73 |

 SEPTEMBER TERM

 Disbursements

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash paid printing docket | \$ 135.00 |
| Cash paid binding docket | 44.77 |
| Cash paid printing blanks | 75.04 |
| Cash paid office supplies | 161.69 |
| Cash paid Supreme Court opinions | 3.15 |
| 9 copies | 9.00 |
| 26 State entries | 7.20 |
| Cash paid telephone and incidentals | 32.32 |
| 31 days attendance at \$10. | 310.00 |
| 13 days attendance at \$5 | 65.00 |
| Allowance | 766.66 |
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| | \$ 1,609.83 |

 Receipts

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 22 dockets sold | \$ 33.00 |
| 178 entries | 160.20 |
| 13 State entries | 15.60 |
| Fine and costs State vs. Bean | 111.70 |
| Fine and costs State vs. DeMerritt | 26.20 |
| Fine and costs State vs. Nute | 26.20 |
| Fine and costs State vs. Hanson | 26.20 |
| Costs State vs. Young | 22.00 |
| Costs State vs. Fisher | 111.00 |
| Costs State vs. Flynn | 111.00 |
| Order on County Treasurer | 966.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,609.83 |

DEXTER D. DOW,

Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of the Treasurer of Grafton County for the
Year Ending December 31, 1927

Receipts

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Cash on hand, balance from year 1926 | \$ 562.53 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 1 | 5,000.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, Note No. 2 | 5,000.00 |
| Inez M. Thurston, support LaMott children | 6.00 |
| Hanover Muncpal Court, Liquor case, Catherine Turner | 200.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 3 | 5,000.00 |
| Dexter D. Dow, Fine, State vs. Frank Norcross | 200.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 4 | 5,000.00 |
| A. H. Farnsworth, support LaMott boys | 6.67 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 5 | 5,000.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 6 | 5,000.00 |
| A. H. Farnsworth, support LaMott boys | 6.67 |
| Clark B. Frost, Dis. of Libel, A. J. Reid booze car | 100.00 |
| First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 7 | 5,000.00 |
| A. H. Farnsworth, account support of LaMott boys | 6.00 |
| First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 8 | 5,000.00 |
| Bristol Savings Bank, note No. 9 | 5,000.00 |
| Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note No. 10 | 5,000.00 |

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| A. H. Farnsworth, support LaMott boys | 6.00 |
| Lincoln Municipal Court, State vs Cyr, Quay liquor case | 150.00 |
| Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note No. 11 | 5,000.00 |
| Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., accrued int. on note No. 11 | 4.86 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 12 | 5,000.00 |
| J. Earl Andrews, Supt. | 3,000.00 |
| A. H. Farnsworth, support of LaMott boys | 6.67 |
| Enfie'd Municipal Court, State vs. Walter Evans | 150.00 |
| Clark B. Frost, Fine, State vs. Mrs. Joe Dustin | 300.00 |
| First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 15 | 5,000.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No 13 | 5,000.00 |
| note No. 14 | 5,000.00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmound, Refund | 15.50 |
| J. Earl Andrews, Supt. | 2,383.44 |
| Fred Parker, account Flora A. Goodwin | 35.00 |
| First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 16 | 5,000.00 |
| Plymouth Municipal Court, Fine State vs Baldwin | 250.00 |
| Hanover Muncpal Court, Fine Brunell, Illegal Poss. | 100.00 |
| Bristol Savings Bank, note No. 18 | 5,000.00 |
| C. B. Frost, Bal. sale of Booze car-Lebanon | 19.50 |
| C. B. Frost, Ashland & Lebanon Slot Machines | 59.10 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 17 | 5,000.00 |
| Bristol Savings Bank, note No. 19 | 5,000.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 20 | 5,000.00 |
| Enfield Municipal Court, Fine, State vs Masure | 25.00 |

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| Clark B. Frost, cash from Slot machine, Indian Head, Lincoln, N. H. | 12.70 |
| Town of Ash'and, Tax 1927 | 4,558.36 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 21 | 5,000.00 |
| Clark B. Frost, Bristol Slot machine, cash | 56.90 |
| Clark B. Frost, Release of Chevrolet car, libeled as booze car | 100.00 |
| Town of Wentworth, account 1927 Tax | 1,018.87 |
| Clark B. Frost, settlement of Libel on David Bell, Buick car | 50.00 |
| Lisbon Municipal Court, fine, State vs. Ernest Merrill | 200.00 |
| Town of Grafton, Tax 1927 | 1,519.45 |
| Town of Wentworth, balance Tax 1927 | 100.00 |
| Town of Lyme, Tax 1927 | 2,113.42 |
| Hanover Municipal Court, fine Effie Morrison illegal Possession | 50.00 |
| Town of Easton, Tax 1927 | 400.58 |
| Lisbon Municipal Court, liquor fine, Alna Rosseau | 50.00 |
| Town of Livermore, Tax 1927 | 1,339.88 |
| First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 22 | 5,000.00 |
| First National Bank of Bristol accrued int. note No. 22 | 37.50 |
| Municipal Court of Haverhill, State vs Warren Chase | 50.00 |
| Municipal Court of Haverhill, State vs Lawrence Hardy | 25.00 |
| Town of Littleton, account Tax 1927 | 5,056.02 |
| Town of Hanover, Tax 1927 | 9,531.13 |
| Town of Lebanon, account Tax 1927 | 8,000.00 |
| W. J. Randolph, overpayment on bill-ret'd. | 18.00 |
| Town of Plymouth, account Tax 1927 | 3,000.00 |
| Town of Holderness, account Tax 1927 | 3,121.72 |

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| Municipal Court Hanover, fine Gaston Filion, illegal manufacturer of spir. liquor | 50.00 |
| Town of Woodstock, Tax 1927 | 1,547.08 |
| First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 24 | 5,000.00 |
| Town of Canaan, account Tax 1927 | 1,000.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 23 | 5,000.00 |
| Town of Holderness, balance Tax 1927 | .07 |
| Town of Lyman, Tax 1927 | 897.86 |
| Municipal Court of Lebanon--fine Anna Berry | 200 00 |
| Town of Orange, Tax 1927 | 345.33 |
| Grafton County Farm | 2,000.00 |
| Town of Bethlehem, account Tax 1927 | 2,000.00 |
| Town of Rumney, Tax 1927 | 1 768.09 |
| Town of Bridgewater, Tax 1927 | 994.55 |
| Town of Piermont, Tax 1927 | 1,505.64 |
| Town of Bristol, Tax 1927 | 4,972.75 |
| First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 25 | 5,000.00 |
| Town of Orford, Tax 1927 | 1,726.65 |
| Town of Enfield, Tax 1927 | 4,475.48 |
| Town of Haverhill, Tax 1927 | 8,591.83 |
| Bethlehem Municipal Court, fine Joseph Therrieu for boot-legging | 300.00 |
| Town of Campton, Tax 1927 | 2,900.77 |
| Town of Hebron, Tax 1927 | 1,105.06 |
| Municipal Court of Hanover | |
| Henry Buckman, keeping for sale | 100.00 |
| John Santanielle Illegal Possession | 150.00 |
| Claudia Rafus Illegal Possession | 25.00 |
| Richard Hawkes, Illegal Possession | 50.00 |
| Sidney Brown Illegal Possession | 50.00 |
| Harland Cummings, Illegally permitting use of premises for storge and sale | 100.00 |
| Scott Richardson Illegal Possession | 100.00 |
| Municipal Court of Hanover, John Farrell Illegal Sale | 50.00 |

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| Municipal Court of Hanover, Reginald Ivory | |
| Illegal Sale | 50.00 |
| Town of Plymouth, balance Tax 1927 | 3,906.61 |
| Town of Monroe, Tax 1927 | 980.74 |
| Town of Waterville, Tax 1927 | 1,505.64 |
| Town of Littleton, balance Tax 1927 | 5,000.02 |
| Town of Bath Tax 1927 | 1,989.10 |
| Town of Landaff, Tax 1927 | 1,270.81 |
| Town of Benton, Tax 1927 | 455.84 |
| Town of Alexandria, Tax 1927 | 966.93 |
| Town of Franconia, Tax 1927 | 2,210.12 |
| Town of Lisbon, Tax 1927 | 7,583.47 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, Int. on note No. 20 refunded | 20.84 |
| Town of Canaan, balance Tax 1927 | 1,914.59 |
| Account Harry Morrill, Campton, Liberty Bond and coupons, 2nd Issue | 121.25 |
| Account Mrs. Elizabeth Morrill, Campton, sale of household goods | 121.93 |
| Town of Lebanon, balance Tax 1927 | 8,644.95 |
| Grafton County Farm | 2,000.00 |
| Town of Bethlehem | 4,146.88 |
| Town of Dorchester, Tax 1927 | 663.03 |
| Town of Lincoln, Tax 1927 | 4,765.56 |
| Town of Groton, Tax 1927 | 884.04 |
| Town of Thornton, Tax 1927 | 1,105.06 |
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| | \$ 260,416.04 |

Disbursements

| | | |
|---|----|-----------|
| 1926 | \$ | 874.61 |
| Commissioners' orders outstanding January | | |
| Commissioners' orders issued 1927, paid | | 96,311.37 |

COURT ORDERS

| | |
|---|--------|
| Ora A. Brown, Commissioner to Dec. 31, 1926 | 470.50 |
| George A. Pushee, Commissioner to Dec. 31, 1926 | 409.55 |
| Fred Parker, Commissioner to Dec. 31, 1926 | 353.27 |
| Margaret A. Conway, stenographer | 158.26 |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees Shute vs Farnsworth | 19.26 |
| Margaret Conway, stenographer | 239.53 |
| Dexter D. Dow, balance Clerk's account | 584.47 |
| Margaret A. Conway, stenographer | 121.45 |
| Mary D. Eldridge, stenographer | 5.00 |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees McLeod vs McLeod | 17.70 |
| Stanton Owen, referee fees Brown vs Brown | 25.00 |
| Ora A. Brown, Commissioner to March 31, 1927 | 222.92 |
| Dexter D. Dow, Clerk-Mary D. Eldridge stenographer | 50.00 |
| F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer | 27.59 |
| F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer | 61.99 |
| Margaret A. Conway, stenographer | 42.41 |
| F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer | 151.12 |
| F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer | 90.57 |
| Dexter D. Dow, balance Clerk's account | 873.89 |
| George A. Pushee, Commissioner to June 30, 1927 | 491.80 |
| John Gadd, Commissioner to June 30, 1927 | 169.18 |
| Fred A. Cleveland, referee fees Samaha vs. Fry estate | 58.47 |

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| Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer | 5.00 |
| Fred Parker, Commissioner to June 30, 1927 | 392.56 |
| Margaret A. Conway, stenographer | 1.50 |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees Nichols vs. Nichols | 21.86 |
| F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer | 21.20 |
| Margaret A. Conway, stenographer | 20.00 |
| Margaret A. Conway, stenographer | 17.00 |
| Emma C. Hammond, stenographer | 7.77 |
| Elizabeth H. Sanborn, stenographer | 4.75 |
| D. F. Dudley, referee fees Strain vs Strain | 60.00 |
| D. F. Dudley, referee fees Wentworth Exr. vs. Downing | 38.95 |
| Emma C. Hammond, stenographer | 15.68 |
| Emma C. Hammond, stenographer | 45.60 |
| Emma C. Hammond, stenographer | 324.69 |
| Fred C. Cleveland, referee fees Forman vs Fletcher | 21.50 |
| D. F. Dudley, referee fees Brackett & Shaw Co. vs Emerson | 52.80 |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees Freeman vs Freeman | 33.09 |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees French vs. Blaney | 16.00 |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees Auger vs. Vachon | 16.00 |
| Mabel Dooley, Stenographer | 146.54 |
| Dexter D. Dow, referees bill | 85.94 |
| Dexter D. Dow, balance Clerk's account | 966.73 |
| Emma C. Hammond, stenographer | 51.40 |

NOTES AND BONDS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note note No. 19-1926 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 125.00 |
| Littleton Savings Bank, Interest on \$24,000. notes to May 1, 1927 | 570.00 |

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| Atlantic National Bank, coupons due May 1, 1927 | 180.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 1 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 125.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 2 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 125.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 3 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 125.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 4 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 125.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 5 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 125.00 |
| Littleton Savings Bank, note due November 1 | 4,000.00 |
| Littleton Savings Bank, interest on \$24,000 notes to Nov. 1, 1927 | 570.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note due Nov. 1 | 4,500.00 |
| Interest on same | 213.75 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, Int. on \$22,500 notes | 1068.75 |
| Atlantic National Bank, funding bonds Nos. 33, 34, 35, & 36 | 4,000.00 |
| Atlantic National Bank, coupons due Nov. 1 | 180.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note note No. 6 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 125.00 |
| First National Bank of Bristol, Note No. 7 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 125.00 |

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| First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 8 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 125.00 |
| Bristol Savings Bank, note No. 9 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 137.50 |
| Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note No. 10 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 145.83 |
| Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note No. 11 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 135.42 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 12 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 125.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 13 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 125.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 14 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 125.00 |
| First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 15 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 133.33 |
| First National Bank of Bristol, note no. 16 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 125.00 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 17 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 113.20 |
| Bristol Savings Bank, note No. 18 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 111.81 |
| Bristol Savings Bank, Note No. 19 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 104.17 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note No. 20 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 104.17 |

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| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note | |
| No. 21 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 88.89 |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note | |
| No. 23 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on same | 79.86 |

PAY ROLL

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Petit Jury, January Term 1927 | \$ 16.28 |
| Petit Jury, January Term 1927 | 4.12 |
| Petit Jury, January Term 1927 | 30.04 |
| Petit Jury, January Term 1927 | 7.60 |
| Petit Jury, January Term 1927 | 40.24 |
| Petit Jury, January Term 1927 | 14.60 |
| Petit Jury, January Term 1927 | 2,479.64 |
| State vs Joseph Pilver | 4.70 |
| Earl L. Emerson | 47.40 |
| Joseph Simmons | 28.90 |
| Fred Young | 12.50 |
| Charles W. Moses | 12.62 |
| Carl Chamberlain | 33.84 |
| Charles Hanson | 24.12 |
| Abo Hill | 40.48 |
| General Pay Roll, January Term | 243.88 |
| Clark B. Frost, January Term | 203.99 |
| Petit Jury, January Term, 1927 | 22.80 |
| Petit Jury, January Term 1927 | 69.76 |
| State vs James Dodge | 18.26 |
| George Wells | 23.40 |
| General Pay Roll, January Term | 503.82 |
| Clark B. Frost, January Term | 416.55 |
| Clark B. Frost, January Term | 385.70 |
| Grand Jury, May Term | 139.92 |
| Petit Jury, May Term | 55.72 |
| Petit Jury, May Term | 68.12 |

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| Petit Jury, May Term | 4.48 |
| Petit Jury, May Term | 122.32 |
| Petit Jury, May Term | 323.00 |
| Petit Jury, May Term | 1,235.76 |
| Clark B. Frost | 812.55 |
| Ralph W. Caswell | 296.50 |
| Petit Jury, May Term | 1474.90 |
| General Pay Roll, May Term | 531.30 |
| State vs Raymond Swain | 10.32 |
| John Lovell | 45.97 |
| Morris A. Lowe | 32.44 |
| Henry Paige | 12.92 |
| E. F. Fox | 66.22 |
| Ruben Galoff | 26.84 |
| Roscoe Berry | 1.50 |
| John Doe Brizette | 29.00 |
| Joseph Daley | 11.75 |
| Louis Davis | 47.60 |
| State favor Clark B. Frost | 379.85 |
| Petit Jury, May Term | 91.80 |
| Clark B. Frost, May Term | 947.80 |
| Grand Jury, Sept. Term | 154.14 |
| Petit Jury, Sept. Term | 84.52 |
| Petit Jury, Sept. Term | 2,635.28 |
| Petit Jury, Sept. Term | 41.56 |
| General Pay Roll, Sept. Term | 275.55 |
| Supplementary General Pay Roll, May Term | 187.08 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| State vs Ralph L. Bean | 9.70 |
| Sam Cate | 31.50 |
| Glenn Fisher | 9.90 |
| Ed. Flyn | 9.90 |
| Jessiah Keiper | 10.70 |
| Ben Lyons | 42.36 |
| Frank Moffette | 20.60 |
| Edward Stiles | 43.36 |
| William J. Murphy | 28.30 |
| Ada Varney | 26.30 |
| William Winne | 13.00 |
| Petit Jury, Sept. Term | 57.80 |
| State vs Martin Henry | 17.50 |
| Fred W. Young | 28.70 |
| Ben Johnson | 20.40 |
| State in favor Ralph W. Caswell | 419.82 |
| Grand Jury, January Term 1928 | 188.36 |
| State vs Lester E. Kimball | 30.40 |
| John Longever | 24.36 |
| Herbert Brown | 37.75 |
| State in favor of Leon F. Copp | 26.00 |
| State in favor of A. E. Strain | 197.19 |
| Petit Jury, January Term 1928 | 7.60 |
| Petit Jury, January Term 1928 | 7.72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 16,141.17 |

Liabilities

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--------------|--------|
| Refunding bonds outstanding | \$ | 4,000.00 | |
| Serial notes outstanding | | 20,000.00 | |
| Serial notes outstanding | | 22,500.00 | |
| Temporary notes outstanding | | 15,000.00 | |
| Accrued interest to Dec. 31, 1927 | | 564.37 | |
| Commissioner's outstanding orders: | | | |
| No. 604 | \$ | 1.25 | |
| No. 210 | | 156.00 | |
| No. 169 | | 2.45 | |
| No. 32 | | 12.50 | |
| No. 760 | | 12.22 | |
| No. 872 | | 27.75 | |
| No. 936 | | 12.20 | |
| No. 937 | | 25.00 | |
| No. 939 | | 33.75 | |
| No. 940 | | 1.50 | |
| No. 953 | | 1.50 | |
| No. 961 | | 13.00 | |
| No. 976 | | 30.00 | |
| No. 984 | | 15.00 | |
| No. 990 | | 12.50 | |
| No. 991 | | 12.50 | 369.12 |
| | | \$ 62,433.49 | |

SUMMARY

Financial standing of the County of Grafton

January 1, 1928

| | | |
|---|----|-----------|
| Commissioners' inventory of property on | | |
| the County Farm December 31, 1927 | \$ | 66,223.94 |
| Due for board of persons | | 1,137.00 |
| Due from individuals | | 730.92 |
| Due from Town of Ellsworth, 1927 Tax | | 221.01 |
| Due from Town of Warren, 1927 Tax | | 1,478.01 |
| Cash in treasury | | 4,153.89 |
| | \$ | 73,944.77 |

Liabilities

| | | | |
|---|----|-----------|--------------|
| Refunding bonds outstanding | \$ | 4,000.00 | |
| Serial notes outstanding | | 20,000.00 | |
| Serial notes outstanding | | 22,500.00 | |
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| No. 990 | | 12.50 | |
| No. 991 | | 12.50 | 369.12 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 62,433.49 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus) | | | |
| | | | 11,611.28 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 74,044.77 |
| Surplus December 31, 1927 | | | |
| | | | 11,611.28 |
| Deficiency January 1, 1927 | | | |
| | | | 993.51 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Gain | | | \$ 12,604.79 |

Respectfully submitted, WM. C. WHITE, Treas

Commissioners' Outstanding Orders

Woodsville, N. H., February 9, 1928.

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County December 31, 1927, which were presented for payment, and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the Treasurer, except:

| | |
|---------|---------|
| No. 604 | \$ 1.25 |
| No. 210 | 156.00 |
| No. 169 | 2.45 |
| No. 32 | 12.50 |
| No. 760 | 12.22 |
| No. 872 | 27.75 |
| No. 936 | 12.20 |
| No. 937 | 25.00 |
| No. 939 | 33.75 |
| No. 940 | 1.50 |
| No. 953 | 1.50 |
| No. 961 | 13.00 |
| No. 976 | 30.00 |
| No. 984 | 15.00 |
| No. 990 | 12.50 |
| No. 991 | 12.50 |

All amounting to \$ 369.12

GEO. A. PUSHEE,
FRED PARKER,
JOHN GADD.

Commissioners.

State of New Hampshire, Grafton, ss.,

February 9, 1928.

Personally appeared the above named Geo. A. Pushee, Fred Parker and John Gadd and made oath to the truth of the above statement by them signed.

HARRY M. EATON,

Justice of the Peace.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, auditors of Grafton County, certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, and Treasurer and the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year 1927, and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and there is a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$4,153.89.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. EATON,

M. A. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

February 9, 1928.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Concord, N. H., January 11, 1927.

The Grafton County Representatives met in Convention in Div. 3- 12:23 p. m. today elected the following officers; chairman, Hiram Johnson, Franconia; clerk, E. Maude Ferguson, Bristol. Adjourned.

(Signed) E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clk.

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CLERK.

Concord, N. H., February 8, 1927.

Upon call of the chairman, the Grafton County Delegation met in Sec. 5 at 3:30 p. m. Announcement was made that the Commissioners desired the Delegation to visit the County Farm Friday, February 11th. It was voted to comply with this request. Adjourned.

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Woodsville, N. H., February 11, 1927.

The following members of the Grafton County Delegation met at the County Farm today for the regular inspection: Blandin of Bath, Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol, Pulsifer of Campton, Hutchinson of Canaan, Mrs. Bachelder of Ellsworth, Johnson of Franconia, Burns of Haverhill, Speaker Davison of Haverhill, Farnham of Haverhill, Avery of Holderness, Gale of Landaff, Drake of Lebanon, Foster of Lebanon, Ross of Lebanon, Conrad of Lisbon, Moulton of Littleton, Richardson of Littleton, Shea of Littleton, Williams of Littleton, Burgualt of Lyman, Underhill of Piermont, Renfrew of Orford, Kimball of Ply-

mouth, Tollen of Plymouth, Rogers of Rumney, Emons of Thornton, Lavoie of Warren, Muchmore of Woodstock, Sanborn of Ashland, Merrill of Lisbon. County Commissioners Brown, Parker and Pushee; Dr. Miller, Registrar of Deeds Randolph, County Solicitor Frost, Senators Flint and Lovejoy were also present.

An inspection was made of the buildings, after which a splendid dinner was served.

Immediately following dinner a business meeting was held. Dr. Johnson of Franconia called the meeting to order.

After the roll call by the clerk the chairman called for a statement of the finances and anticipated needs of the Institution.

Commissioner Brown gave the report of the Commissioners and recommendations for the appropriations for 1927 and 1928, with explanations. The amounts asked for were the same as for 1925 and 1926.

Property was reported in good condition.

Questions followed.

Mr. Rogers of Rumney invited the Delegation to be his guests at dinner at the Eagle Hotel, Concord, on Wednesday, February 23rd, inst. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

The Chairman called upon the following: Speaker Davison, who spoke of certain road repairs needed in the County: Dr. Miller, who spoke on the problem of the idiot and the imbecile: Senators Flint and Lovejoy commended the work of the Commissioners as well as the excellent condition of the farm buildings under the care of Superintendent and Mrs. Parker. Mr. Ross of Lebanon paid a beautiful and well deserved tribute to the retiring Commissioner, Ora A. Brown, who has served faithfully and efficiently for eighteen years. Commissioner Brown responded briefly.

County Solicitor Frost called attention of the Delegation to Fred Foster, employed as Deputy Jailer, who was seriously injured by the negro who attempted to escape. He asked that the Delegation might see fit to give Mr. Foster financial recognition.

Mr. Blandin of Bath asked the Delegation to free the management from blame in the Foster-negro shooting and approved of the recommendation of the former speaker. Mr. Blandin also asked for a vote of appreciation and regret to be given Commissioner Brown. There was a unanimous vote in the affirmative.

The Chairman appointed the following to bring resolutions concerning Mr. Foster to the meeting at Concord; Blandin of Bath, Ross of Lebanon and Kimball of Plymouth.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Superintendent and Mrs. Parker for the excellent dinner served to the Delegation.

Chaplain Burns stated, in behalf of the Superintendent and Matron, that the rooms and buildings would be found in the same condition any day of the year. He expressed regrets that the County is to lose the services of Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

A vote of appreciation for services rendered was extended to Superintendent and Mrs. Parker.

There was an informal discussion on the road situation in the County. The following spoke: Drake of Lebanon, Sanborn of Ashland, Blandin of Bath.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

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Concord, N. H., February 23, 1927.

The following members of the Grafton County Delegation met at the Eagle Hotel, Concord, for luncheon, as guests of Mr. Rogers of Rumney: Sanborn of Ashland, Blandin of Bath, Glessner of Bethlehem, Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol, Pulsifer of Campton, Mrs. Batchelder of Ellsworth, Johnson of Franconia, Elder of Hanover, Richardson of Hanover, Conrad of Lisbon, Merrill of Lisbon, Burgault of Lyman, Renfrew of Orford, Underhill of Piermont, Rogers of Rumney, Lavoie of Warren, Speaker Davison of Haverhill, Burns of Haverhill, Farnham of Haverhill, Avery of Holderness, Gale of Landaff, Drake of Lebanon, Foster of Lebanon, Ross of Lebanon, Hyde of Lebanon, Moulton of Littleton, Richardson of Littleton, Shea of Littleton, Williams of Littleton, Kimball of Plymouth and Emons of Littleton.

The Speaker presented the lady members of the Delegation, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Batchelder, also Senators Flint and Lovejoy and Commissioner Parker.

George A. Foster of the Appropriations Committee of the House made brief remarks. Norris Cotton, Clerk of the Senate, spoke, also Thomas P. Cheney of Laconia.

Governor Spaulding, in behalf of the County Members, presented a watch and chain to the retiring Commissioner, Hon. Ora A. Brown, who responded fittingly.

A report of the Special Committee was presented by Mr. Blandin. Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wilson of the Farm Bureau presented Mr. M. Tewksbury, the treasurer, who read the report of the recommended budget.

Mr. Hough of Lebanon and Mr. Guy Williams, Superintendent of the School Board at Ashland spoke in favor of the recommendation of the Farm Bureau.

Avilla Bedford of Piermont, a member of the Girls' 4-H Club spoke.

Mr. Bryar of West Rumney, and Mr. Robinson, the County leader, urged that the Delegation raise the money asked for by Mr. Wilson of the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Ross of Lebanon spoke briefly in favor of the Farm Bureau work, and the Delegation voted to raise the amount recommended.

Chairman Johnson explained the budget presented by the Grafton County Commissioners and the following unanimous vote was passed: voted, "that one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$188,000.00) be voted and appropriated for the two year period, 1927 and 1928.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

(Signed) E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clk.

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CLERK.

Resolutions Adopted By the Sub-Committee of the Grafton County Delegation in the Legislature of 1927.

Whereas Fred Foster of Lisbon, an officer in the County Jail of Haverhill, in said County, by distinguished service and acts of bravery in his capacity as such officer in 1926 did save the lives of citizens of said County who were in imminent danger of being shot to death by a crazed and desperate colored prisoner, who was attempting to escape and did save the County large expense, and

Whereas said Foster, in the performance of his duty received a shot through his body which greatly endangered his life and seriously injured his health, and

Whereas your committee believes that said Foster is entitled to substantial recognition by the citizens and taxpayers of said county, now therefore be it

Resolved that in consideration for his distinguished service and bravery your committee recommends that said Delegation appropriate for the use and benefit of said Foster the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3 000.00) to be raised by said county during the present fiscal year and paid by the Treasurer to the Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Company to be held in trust by said bank for the purpose herein defined and to be distributed by said bank for the sole benefit of said beneficiary in the following manner:

First, the interest to be paid to said beneficiary semi-annually.

Second, such sums from the principal as in the judgment of the Treasurer of said bank may be needed from time to time by the beneficiary to secure to him, in his declining years, the comforts and support that his faithful service for the County and his remarkable fidelity to duty so justly entitle him, and be it further:

Resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the records of the County, and a copy delivered to said Foster.

Dated at Concord, N. H., February 23rd, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Amos N. Blandin,

(Signed) Charles B. Ross,

(Signed) Wm. A. Kimball.

Special Committee.

Concord, N. H., February 23, 1927.

At the meeting of the Grafton County Delegation in the Legislature of 1927 the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted and it was voted to make

the appropriation recommended upon the terms therein stated..

(Signed) E. MAUDE FERGUSON,
Clerk of the County Delegation

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CLERK.

Two years ago the Grafton County Delegation voted \$8,000 for each of the years 1925 and 1926 to carry on co-operative extension work in Grafton County in agriculture, home-making and boys' and girls' club work. Afterward House Bill 60 was passed which made available \$1,800 from sources outside the county. The County Extension Executive Committee then brought the matter before the County Delegation, explained the situation and requested that our county appropriation be reduced by this amount-\$1,800-or from \$8,000 to \$6,200. The reduction was made and the county appropriation for each of the years 1925 and 1926, was \$6,200.

Grafton County is the largest agricultural county in the state.

It is the largest in area, with the exception of Coos County.

The size of the county and the size and importance of the agricultural industry makes for a greater expense to the county and of energy by the agents in carrying on extension work.

These facts we believe should be brought to your attention in connection with the work in our county.

For instance, Grafton County boasts of 17,100 cows. It's nearest competitor is Coos County with 12,100 cows. The production per cow has increased

in 3,431 pounds in 1920 to 4,665 pounds in 1925 according to census figures.

More milk has been produced from less cows.

| Year | No. Cows | Total Prod. | Aver. per. |
|------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1920 | 20,170 | 63,000,425 lbs. | 3,431 lbs. |
| 1925 | 17,100 | 79,771,500 lbs. | 4,665 lbs. |

We grow 81,000 acres of hay and Rockingham is second with 61,200 acres.

In the total valuation of all crops Grafton County again stands first.

| | | |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
| First, | Grafton | \$ 4,150,000 |
| Second, | Hillsborough | 3,000,000 |
| Third, | Merrimack | 2,900,000 |
| Fourth, | Sullivan | 1,800,000 |

The county extension budget for each of the years 1927 and 1928 has been carefully prepared and approved by the Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau. It has been based on the expenses for the past two years. We consider it a conservative amount for properly carrying on all lines of extension work, namely, agriculture, home-making, and boys' and girls' club work.

Appropriation asked for each of the years 1927 and 1928—\$7,000.

Estimate of Yearly Budget of Expenses for Cooper-
ative Extension Work in Grafton County for
Years 1927—1928

| | Exp. 1926 | Est. Exp. 1927-28 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Toward Salary of Agri. Agent | \$1,337.73 | \$1,450 |
| Exp. of Agricultural Agent | 792.39 | 1,075 |
| Toward Salary Home Dem. Agent | 112.73 | 200 |
| Expenses of Home Dem. Agent | 1,047.73 | 950 |
| Toward Salary of Club Agent | 111.72 | 200 |
| Expenses of Club Agent | 979.75 | 1,050 |
| Stenographic Service | 918.00 | 930 |
| Supplies, office | 167.03 | 75 |
| Supplies, other | 128.94 | 185 |
| Printing | 141.07 | 125 |
| Telephone | 152.88 | 150 |
| Postage | 15.58 | 30 |
| Freight and Expense | 36.42 | 30 |
| Rent, Heat and Light | 267.42 | 290 |
| Labor | | 15 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 85.00 | 30 |
| Library | 10.97 | 15 |
| Scientific | 50.81 | 10 |
| Leader Training | 121.65 | 100 |
| Other | 87.62 | 90 |
| | <hr/> \$6,592.52 | <hr/> \$7,000 |

Estimated Yearly Budget of Expenses, Agricultural,
Home Demonstration and Club Agents for 1927-28

| | Agr'l Agt. | H. D. Agt. | Club Total Agt. | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------|
| Toward Sal. Agri. Agt. | \$1,450 | | \$1,450 | |
| Exp. of Agri. Agt. | 1,075 | | 1,075 | |
| Toward Sal H. D. Agt. | | 200 | | 200 |
| Exp. H. D. Agt. | | 950 | | 950 |
| Toward Sal. Club Agt. | | | 200 | 200 |
| Expenses of Club Agent | | | 1,050 | 1,050 |
| Stenographic Service | 310 | 310 | 310 | 930 |
| Supplies--office | 25 | 25 | 25 | 75 |
| Supplies--other | 45 | 100 | 40 | 185 |
| Printing | 50 | 25 | 50 | 125 |
| Telephone | 50 | 50 | 50 | 150 |
| Postage | 15 | 10 | 5 | 30 |
| Freight & Express | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 |
| Rent, Heat & Light | 100 | 100 | 90 | 290 |
| Labor | | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Library | 5 | 10 | | 15 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 |
| Scientific | 5 | 5 | | 10 |
| Leader Training | | | 100 | 100 |
| Other | 20 | 10 | 60 | 90 |
| | \$3170 | \$1820 | \$2010 | \$7000 |

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK

County Extension Work in Agriculture, Home Economics, and Boys' and Girls' Work

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:--

Herewith is submitted a statement of expenditures of the legislative appropriation of \$7,000 for 1927 for extension work in cooperation with the University of New Hampshire and the United States Department of Agriculture.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Toward salary of Agricultural Agent | \$ 1,449.97 |
| Expenses of Agricultural Agent | 957.94 |
| Toward salary of Home Dem. Agent | 197.73 |
| Expenses of Home Dem. Agent | 665.87 |
| Toward salary of Club Agent | 199.94 |
| Expenses of Club Agent | 708.75 |
| Stenographic Services | 918.00 |
| Stationery and Office Supplies | 148.60 |
| Other supplies | 64.96 |
| Printing | 66.66 |
| Telephone and Telegraph | 120.49 |
| Postage | 7.20 |
| Freight and Express | 33.93 |
| Rent and Light | 241.99 |
| Miscellaneous | 181.47 |

\$ 5,963.50

Legislative Appropriation \$ 7,000.00

Balance \$ 1,036.50

Respectfully Submitted,

F. V. TUXBURY,
Treas. Grafton Co. Farm Bureau,

W. ROSS WILSON,
County Agricultural Agent.

